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Title: IMAGE QUALITY COMPENSATION FOR DUPLEX OR TRIPLEX MODE ULTRASOUND SYSTEMS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to respond to the Non-Final Office Action in a Non-Provisional Application mailed May 19, 2009. This extension is for 2 month(s) and will extend the due date from August 19, 2009 to October 19, 2009. A response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the extension fee of: ☐ \$130.00 for one month; ☒ \$490.00 for two months; ☐ \$1,110.00 for three months; or ☐ \$ for months. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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